

# THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PARISH OF EASTRY PERAMBULATED 30th. MAY 1814

William Boteler, Esq.,  
James White,  
William Pettman  
Edward Pettman  
Stephen Court  
James Hudson  
Henry Upton  
Robert Ewell  
Richard Morris  
Thomas Bowman  
John Moat  
Isaac Sladden  
George Bowman  
Vincent Bailey.

## Inhabitants of Eastry

Commencing at the corner of Hay Lane, proceeding towards Updown in the middle of the highway between the parishes of Ham and Eastry to the corner of Painters Field, the property of Mr. Fector, turning left down a road leading from Northbourne to a gate in Updown Paddock about 6 rods from the corner on the opposite side of the road.

Proceeding towards the house on the line of the road that formerly ran through the paddock, crossing the shrubbery to a mark on an elm tree in the front of the house, continuing through the shrubbery to a mark in a fence dividing the shrubbery from the paddock. Cross the paddock in a southwardly direction, having a row of elm trees on the left, thro' a small plantation to a mark on a gate post of Cottage Field. Follow the line of fence leaving a cottage on your right hand.

Crossing the old Canterbury Road to Deal, leaving leaving Mr. Morrice's (Betteshanger) Mount Ephraim plantation, in which stood formerly a windmill, on the left, into a close called Longlands, belonging to Mr. Fector. Proceeding under a left hand hedge into land belonging to G.H. De Ath, Esq to a corner of fence separating the parishes of Betteshanger, Tilmanstone and Eastry. Turning in a westwardly direction to a stump on the side of the Turn Pyke Road leading from Eastry to Dover, Tilmanstone parish on the left hand.

Continuing in the same direction across a field belonging to the said G.H. De Ath, being Northcourt lands, to a stump by the side of the road leading from Eastry to Northcourt, across the said road to the stool of an oak tree, lately felled, in a hedgerow by the road leading from Eastry to Eythorne.

Proceeding in the same direction to a mark in a chalk pit belonging to the said G.H. De Ath, being a part of Thornton Farm.

Turning in a westwardly direction to a mark under a maple bush in the first hedge, proceeding down the side of the hedge, crossing a rough pasture, pass behind the barn and stable belonging to Thornton Farm, through the pond, entering the house at an eastern angle, cutting the house caterwise, through the oven, crossing the pasture behind the house, following an old line of fence, some remains of which are still to be seen, to a stump in the opposite hedge.

Continuing in the same direction for about 6 rods to another stump, turning in a southwardly direction, cross an occupation road to a maple stump by the side of the road, turning to the right up the road to the corner of hedge, turning to the left hand under a hedge to a yew tree in a hedge separating Thornton Farm from New Purchase Farm.

Turning in westwardly direction, following the line of path but little used, over some down land belonging to the said G.H. De Ath, being part of Shingleton Farm. Crossing a by-road that leads from Eastry to Shepherdswell, proceed over a shotte head crossing another by-road leading from Eastry to Fredville. Leaving the road leading from Deal to Canterbury on the right, to a stump by the side of the said road leading from Deal to Canterbury, about 6 rods from the corner fence of the said field. Passing up the middle of the road, leaving Knowlton Park on the right to a mark on a Park pale, leave Nonington parish on the left hand, crossing the park by a line of trees, Knowlton parish being on the left.

Crossing the park fence, thro' a shave, leaving the fence on the left hand, separating Shingleton Farm from the Vicarage land, following the line of fence to Black Lane, turning to the right down the lane to a corner of fence separating G.H. De Ath's land from lands of Upper Harnden Farm. Turning to the left, following the line of fence in

a north east direction cross the fence separating the lands of Upper Harnden from those of Lower Harnden Farm, the parish of Northbourne being on the left. Leaving the hedge on the right hand, proceed in a northeasterly direction to the road leading from Tickness to Eastry, turning to the right down the road leaving two cottages belonging to Upper Harnden Farm on the right, to an entrance into a field belonging to a farm usually called Potts Farm.

Continuing under the fence separating the lands of the said farm from Tickness Farm, leaving the parish of Northbourne on the left, in an old Drove way commonly called the Bullway, to a road leading from Eastry Mills to Hamwould. Turning to the left up the road to the first cross fence, turning to the right having the parish of Woodnesboro on your left, to a stone by the side of the road leading from Selston to Dane Court Farm.

Turning to the left up the road about 1 rod to another stone by the said road. Proceeding from thence in a northeasterly direction, leaving the lands of Selson Farm on the right, to the corner of a fence, which leave on the right hand, to the boundary crossing half way up which fence, leave hard upon the left, 'til arriving at the corner, turn to the right about 6 rods, leaving lands belonging to St. Thomas's Hospital on the left, turn to the left, St. Thomas's Hospital land still being on the left, to a road leading from Eastry to Wingham.

From thence to Foxborough Hill, to a willow stock on the right hand of the road. Crossing a tongue of land late occupied by John Solly, part of Shelvin Farm, proceed in an eastwardly direction to the upper side of a hedgerow, leaving it on the right hand, which separates the land late occupied by the said John Solley from lands of Walton Farm, to a stone at the end of Grove Lane. Turning to the right, leaving the lands of Buckland Farm on the right hand, following the line of ditch  which nooks, to the corner of Statenboro field belonging to Mr. White.

Turn to the left across Statenboro field to the corner of Buckland garden, following the line of fence, which leave on the left hand. Crossing the hedge of Statenboro field, leaving Buckland Farm yard on the left, into a little meadow, turning up the eastwardly fence of which, round the end of it, into Statenboro field again. Leaving Buckland Farm on the left, following the line of fence into the Turn Pyke road leading from Eastry to Sandwich.

Turning to the left up the road to a stump on the left hand side of the road in a fence belonging to Felderland Farm. Turn to the right across Felderland Farm in a southeastwardly direction to Mr. Cooper's cottage garden, under the Well Timber, into the road leading from Eastry to Worth, turning up the road towards Eastry to a stone on the left hand side of the road at the corner of Mr. Matson's garden. Turning to the left up a dead fence, leaving St. Thomas's Hospital land on the left, to a stump under the hedge by the side of a footpath leading from Eastry to Worth.

Turning to the left up a footpath to a stone at the corner of a garden, turning to the right leaving Mr. Smith's land on the left, Mr. Cooper on the right, to another stump, Mr. Cooper's land still being on the right. Turn short to the right about 2 rods, when, turning short to the left proceeding in a straight to the Brooks, on the left bank of which turn till coming to a ditch separating the plantations of Ham Farm from Eastry Court lands. Leaving Ham plantation on the left hand following the old line of the stream, the greater part of which has been filled up since the last Perambulation, to the road leading from Ham to Sandwich. Turning to the right up the road to the corner of Hay Lane from whence the Perambulation commenced.

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Marked on the back "Draft of Perambulation of Eastry Parish Boundary for perusal of William Boteler Esq. one of the oldest inhabitants. 1st. June 1814."

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*The original was among the papers of Wm.. Boteler(1745-1818) kindly loaned to me by Mrs. Ethel Irby, nee Boteler, formerly of Brook House, Eastry.* J.B.